



Docket No.: 50212-174

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kaoru OKUNO, et al.

Application No.: 09/734,205

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: OPTICAL FIBER MAKING METHOD AND OPTICAL FIBER MAKING APPARATUS

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 28, 2004, now due to expire October 28, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on November 28, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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